

In re the Application of

Gabriele LUALDI et al.

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For: FEMORAL PROSTHESIS FOR HIP ARTICULATION

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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